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SUBJECT: MEETING OF US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION  
IN AGRICULTURE

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1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO PASS MIN AG FOLLOWING TEXT US PRO-  
POSALS ON AGENDA FOR JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING, REGULATIONS  
FOR JOINT COMMITTEE AND JOINT WORKING GROUPS. EMBASSY  
SHOULD POINT OUT TO SOVIETS THAT US NOW DESIRES THAT FIRST  
FORMAL SESSION BE HELD NOVEMBER 14 TO ALLOW DAY OF REST  
AFTER ARRIVAL US JOINT COMMISSION MEMBERS. DELEGATE  
ARRIVAL TIMES AND ADVANCE PARTY PLANS REMAIN AS TRANSMITTED  
REFTEL.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED REPORT ANY MIN AG REACTION TO US  
PROPOSALS.  
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3. PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR JOINT US-USSR COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

NOVEMBER 14:

1. OPENING OF THE FIRST SESSION
2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
3. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE REGULATIONS OF  
THE JOINT US-USSR COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL  
COOPERATION
4. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE REGULATIONS OF  
THE JOINT WORKING GROUPS OF THE JOINT US-USSR  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION
5. CONSIDERATION OF THE PLAN OF THE JOINT ACTIVITIES
  - A. COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
  - B. PLAN OF EXCHANGE OF DELEGATIONS, SCIENTISTS,  
SPECIALISTS AND TRAINEES FOR 1974
  - C. PLAN FOR HOLDING BILATERAL SYMPOSIA AND AGRI-  
CULTURAL EXHIBITIONS IN 1974
6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
7. ADJOURN TO WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 15: MEETING OF JOINT WORKING GROUPS

NOVEMBER 16:

1. OPENING OF THE SECOND SESSION
2. APPROVAL OF THE PLAN OF JOINT ACTIVITIES
3. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE PRELIMINARY  
AGENDA OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE JOINT US-USSR  
COMMITTEE, DESIGNATION OF THE PLACE AND TIME OF  
ITS HOLDING

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4. OTHER BUSINESS
5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF  
THE JOINT US-USSR COMMITTEE
4. REGULATIONS OF JOINT US-USSR COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL  
COOPERATION

THE JOINT US-USSR COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERA-  
TION (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE COMMITTEE") IS  
HEREBY ESTABLISHED IN CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE V OF THE  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET  
SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRI-

CULTURE SIGNED IN WASHINGTON ON JUNE 19TH, 1973 (HEREIN-AFTER) REFERRED TO AS "THE AGREEMENT"). THE OPERATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT AND THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:

1. THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF A UNITED STATES AND A SOVIET DELEGATION ESTABLISHED ON AN EQUAL BASIS. THE CHAIRMAN OF EACH DELEGATION SHALL INFORM THE OTHER OF THE MEMBERS OF ITS DELEGATION AND OF ALL CHANGES OCCURRING THEREIN.

2. THE HOST DELEGATION SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING ARRANGEMENTS PERTAINING TO SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOST DELEGATION SHALL PRESIDE AT SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE.

3. THE CHAIRMAN OF EACH DELEGATION MAY DESIGNATE ADVISERS AND EXPERTS TO ASSIST HIS DELEGATION DURING MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

4. REPORTS AND SUMMARIES OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE AGENDA SHALL BE PREPARED IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE SUBMITTING NATION EXCEPT FOR PROPOSALS AND REPORTS OF THE WORKING GROUPS WHICH SHALL BE PREPARED AS PROVIDED IN THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING OPERATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUPS. THE HOST SIDE SHALL PROVIDE INTERPRETIVE UNCLASSIFIED

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SERVICES DURING SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE, BOTH LANGUAGES BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

5. MINUTES OF SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE PREPARED IN DUPLICATE BOTH IN THE RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES AND SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMEN OF THE DELEGATIONS. BOTH TEXTS SHALL BE EQUALLY VALID.

6. EACH SIDE WILL PROPOSE AGENDA ITEMS TO THE OTHER NOT LATER THAN TWO MONTHS BEFORE EACH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE. NOT LATER THAN TWO WEEKS BEFORE EACH SESSION, THE AGENDA FOR THAT SESSION WILL BE AGREED UPON BY THE CHAIRMAN OF EACH DELEGATION.

7. AT ITS SESSIONS THE COMMITTEE SHALL PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE V OF THE AGREEMENT; NAMELY, CONSIDER AND APPROVE SPECIFIC PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURES FOR THEIR IMPLEMENTATION, DESIGNATE, AS APPROPRIATE, INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT JOINT COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY, TO THE TWO PARTIES. THE COMMITTEE SHALL ALSO ESTABLISH THE ORDER IN WHICH PROJECTS ARE TO BE IMPLEMENTED, REVIEW THE PROGRESS OF ACTIVITIES SINCE THE LAST

SESSION, AND ESTABLISH A TENTATIVE AGENDA AND THE DATE FOR THE NEXT COMMITTEE SESSION.

8. DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE, THE CHAIRMEN OF THE US AND USSR DELEGATIONS WILL MAINTAIN COMMUNICATIONS WITH EACH OTHER AND MAY REACH MUTUAL AGREEMENT ON NEW FIELDS OF COOPERATION OR UPON CHANGES IN COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON.

9. COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES OF THE COMMITTEE AND OF THE WORKING GROUPS REGARDING COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS SHALL BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH SECRETARIATS ESTABLISHED BY THE RESPECTIVE EXECUTIVE AGENTS. SO THAT THE PROGRAM UNDER THE AGREEMENT MAY BE PROPERLY COORDINATED, COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING SPECIFIC COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS APPROVED BY THE

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COMMITTEE SHALL BE CARRIED OUT BY THE DESIGNATED IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE THEREFOR THROUGH THE SECRETARIATS. EACH SECRETARIAT SHALL KEEP THE OTHER INFORMED ON ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER THE AGREEMENT.

10. THE AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE TO THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN THE USSR AND THE AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE TO THE USSR EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EXECUTIVE AGENTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS AND SHALL HAVE REGULAR ACCESS TO OFFICIALS OF INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE HOST COUNTRY INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. WITHIN THE SPIRIT OF PARAGRAPH 2 OF ARTICLE IV OF THE AGREEMENT, EVERY EFFORT SHALL BE MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HOST COUNTRY TO FACILITATE HIS TRAVEL TO SITES OF PROJECTS APPROVED BY COMMITTEE.

11. ANY SUPPLEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE FOREGOING REGULATIONS MAY BE MADE BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT IN WRITING OF THE TWO PARTIES.

#### 5. REGULATIONS OF JOINT WORKING GROUPS

A JOINT WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND INFORMATION AND A JOINT WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS WORKING GROUPS) ARE HEREBY ESTABLISHED BY THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS COMMITTEE) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3, ARTICLE V, OF THE AGREEMENT OF JUNE 19, 1973. THE WORKING GROUPS SHALL CONDUCT THEIR ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT AND REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE COMMITTEE AS FOLLOWS:

##### 1. THE SPECIFIC AREAS OF COMPETENCE OF EACH WORKING

GROUP ARE AS SET FORTH IN APPENDICES I AND II.

2. EACH WORKING GROUP SHALL CONSIST OF A UNITED STATES AND A U.S.S.R. DELEGATION ESTABLISHED ON AN EQUAL BASIS. THE CHAIRMAN OF EACH DELEGATION TO THE COMMITTEE SHALL INFORM THE OTHER OF THE MEMBERS OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S DELEGATIONS TO EACH OF THE WORKING GROUPS AND OF ALL CHANGES OCCURRING THEREIN.

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3. THE HOST DELEGATION SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING ARRANGEMENTS PERTAINING TO SESSIONS OF THE WORKING GROUPS. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOST DELEGATION SHALL PRESIDE AT SESSIONS OF EACH OF THE WORKING GROUPS.

4. THE CHAIRMAN OF EACH DELEGATION TO THE COMMITTEE MAY DESIGNATE ADVISERS AND EXPERTS TO ASSIST HIS COUNTRY'S DELEGATIONS TO THE WORKING GROUPS DURING THEIR SESSIONS.

5. PROPOSALS AND SUMMARIES OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE AGENDA SHALL BE PREPARED IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE SUBMITTING NATION. THE HOST SIDE SHALL PROVIDE INTERPRETIVE SERVICES DURING SESSIONS OF THE WORKING GROUPS, BOTH LANGUAGES BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

6. THE WORKING GROUPS SHALL BE GUIDED IN THEIR ACTIVITIES BY DECISIONS OF THE COMMITTEE.

7. EACH WORKING GROUP SHALL FULFILL FUNCTIONS WITHIN ITS AREA OF COMPETENCE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) PREPARE PROPOSALS FOR SUBMISSION TO THE COMMITTEE REGARDING THE SPECIFIC PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS OF COOPERATION, PRIORITIES AND TIMETABLES TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR SUCH ACTIVITIES; FORMS OF COOPERATION, PROCEDURES FOR THEIR IMPLEMENTATION, AND THE INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES.

(B) ORGANIZE, COORDINATE, AND MONITOR IMPLEMENTATION OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE BY THE INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS RESPONSIBLE THEREFOR.

(C) REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE ON WORK CONDUCTED ON THE PROGRAM AND PROJECTS APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE.

(D) PREPARE PROPOSALS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE OF ADDITIONAL MEASURES NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE APPROVED PROGRAM.

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(E) PREPARE PROPOSALS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE OF ADDITIONAL AREAS OF US-USSR COOPERATION.

8. AT ITS SESSIONS, THE WORKING GROUPS SHALL PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 7, AND ESTABLISH A TENTATIVE AGENDA AND A DATE FOR THE NEXT SESSION. THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT SESSION SHALL BE AGREED UPON BY THE CHAIRMAN OF EACH DELEGATION TO THE WORKING GROUPS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THAT SESSION.

9. DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN SESSIONS OF THE WORKING GROUPS, THE CHAIRMEN OF THE U.S. AND U.S.S.R. DELEGATIONS WILL MAINTAIN COMMUNICATIONS WITH EACH OTHER THROUGH THEIR RESPECTIVE SECRETARIATS AND MAY REACH MUTUAL AGREEMENT ON NEW PROPOSALS OR UPON CHANGES IN PROPOSALS PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON, OR UPON ANY OTHER MATTER RELATING TO FUNCTIONS OF THE WORKING GROUPS.

10. MINUTES OF SESSIONS OF EACH WORKING GROUP AND PROPOSALS AND REPORTS AGREED UPON BY THE WORKING GROUPS FOR SUBMISSION TO THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE PREPARED IN DUPLICATE IN THE ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN LANGUAGES AND SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF EACH DELEGATION TO THE WORKING GROUP. BOTH TEXTS SHALL BE EQUALLY VALID.

11. ANY SUPPLEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE FOREGOING REGULATIONS MAY BE MADE BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT IN WRITING OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE.

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